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DW	AD	4,225,104	9/1980	Larson			
DW	AE	4,332,378	6/1982	Pryor			
DW	AF	4,489,454	12/1984	Thompson			
DW	AG	4,807,837	2/1989	Gawlik et al.			
DW	AH	4,811,435	3/1989	Foster et al.			
DW	AI	4,886,237	12/1989	Dennis			
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	BD	5,135,191	8/1992	Schmuhl			
	BE	5,319,816	6/1994	Ruehl			
	BF	5,335,384	8/1994	Foster et al.			
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	CB	5,421,548	6/1995	Bennett et al.			
	CC	5,457,831	10/1995	Foster et al.			
	CD	5,497,766	3/1996	Foster et al.			
	CE	5,499,721	3/1996	Hansen et al.			
	CF	5,527,289	6/1996	Foster et al.			
	CG	5,561,878	10/1996	Ruehl			
	CH	5,562,091	10/1996	Foster et al.			
	CI	5,636,823	6/1997	Boyd			
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	DC	5,966,760	10/1999	Gallant et al.			
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